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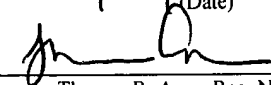
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ohara et al.
Appl. No. : 10/007,797
Filed : November 7, 2001
For : METHOD FOR BRAZING
ALUMINUM ALLOY-
ASSEMBLED ARTICLES
WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF
TIME AND A FILLER ALLOY
USABLE AT LOW
TEMPERATURE
Examiner : J. A. Combs
Group Art Unit : 1742

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 1, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, consisting of Claims 1-4, drawn to a method of brazing, classified in class 228, subclass 262.51. This election is made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant submits that the above election of Group I, now places the application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.


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Respectfully submitted,

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